

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-185**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are apprised that a distinguished citizen, Doris Ellison, will be recognized for her dedicated service and commitment to volunteerism in the Huntsville-Madison County Community during the Rosetta James Annual "2012 Honoring Our Elders" Celebration to be held at the Ernest L. Knight Reception Center on the beautiful campus of Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University on March 10, 2012; and,

**WHEREAS**, Doris Ellison is a Huntsville, Alabama, resident who attended and graduated from Councill High School. A retiree of Bellsouth AT&T, she worked for 32 years as a Business Service Representative. Doris and her husband, the late Perry Ellison, Jr., are parents of five children; and,

**WHEREAS**, Doris gives all the praise and glory to God that all five of her children are college graduates and have become successful professionals in the business world. As an active and productive member of the community, she volunteers with the Salvation Army, Huntsville Hospital and the Bellsouth AT&T Pioneers. On Wednesdays she volunteers at the Huntsville Hospital performing such duties as answering the telephone, providing information to visitors and delivering flowers to patient's rooms. With the Salvation Army, Doris answers the telephone and takes requests for donations, such as furniture, clothing, etc. Additionally, as a volunteer with the Bellsouth AT&T Pioneers, she assists with the screening of volunteers for the Pioneers and assists Top of Alabama Regional Council with its Annual Senior Day; and,

**WHEREAS**, following the death of her husband, Mrs. Ellison and her children established the Perry Ellison Scholarship Foundation. The Foundation sponsors an Annual Drama produced by her daughter, Mrs. Delanrus Sharpe. The proceeds support the scholarship; and,

**WHEREAS**, Doris Ellison has been an active member of Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church for fifty-seven years. At Pine Grove, she serves as a member of the Senior Usher Ministry and Senior Missionary Ministry. Also, she has worked with the Youth Department, assisting young adults with career development goals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge and congratulate Mrs. Doris Ellison for being selected as a recipient of the 2012 Rosetta James "Honoring Our Elders" Celebration and extend best wishes to her and the Board of Directors of the Rosetta James Foundation for continued success in all future endeavors.

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**ADOPTED** on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

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President of the City Council of the  
City of Huntsville, Alabama

**APPROVED** on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

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Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama